Foothills Animals Shelter prepared to
receive animals impacted by fires in Jefferson County

(GOLDEN, CO – December 30, 2021) – Foothills Animal Shelter is continuing to monitor the fires currently impacting Boulder County. With the conditions changing quickly, the fires have reached Jefferson County. As the official site for small pets during Jefferson County evacuations, Foothills is prepared to receive companion animals who are impacted by these fires.

For communities under a mandatory evacuation order, Foothills Animal Shelter provides sheltering to pets residing in or visiting Jefferson County *and* within evacuation areas at no cost to the animal owners.

Shelter staff is available to receive animals and will provide instructions on when and how animals will be returned to owners.

Pet owners within the evacuation order area should be prepared with animals' medical records, required medications, and animal identification, if possible.

Shelter Address:
580 McIntyre St
Golden, CO 80401

In the event of an evacuation, Jefferson Animal Control Rescue Team (J-CART) aids in the evacuation and sheltering of animals impacted by an emergency or disaster. Visit Jefferson County Sheriff's Office online at www.jeffco.us/468/Animal-Evacuations for full information.

You can help support evacuation efforts by making a donation to the Animal Relief Fund (ARF). Click here to donate.

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About Foothills Animal Shelter
Foothills Animal Shelter helps make lives better for people and pets in our community. As a Socially Conscious Shelter, we believe in creating the best outcomes for all animals that enter our care. We are a true resource for the pets and people we serve providing pet adoptions, pet licensing, lost and found, low-cost vaccinations and microchipping. Our Better Together Programs work to keep pets with their

families by providing resources to pet owners in their time of need. Visit FoothillsAnimalShelter.org to learn more.